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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

50277-1786

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jay Rossiter, et al., entitled TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING CONFIGURATION FOR A SYSTEM OF DEVICES ARRANGED IN A NETWORK for a(n):

- ( ) Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/240,229 Filed on: 1/29/99
- (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 121 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification (including cover sheet); 35 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 10 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
- ( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- ( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.
- (X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- (X) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- ( ) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
- ( ) Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$710.00 for the Filing Fee.
- ( ) Preliminary Amendment. (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- ( ) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Any Deficiency of Fee Against Deposit Account.
- ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ( ) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	6	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	0	\$80.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$ 0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$ 0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 710.00
Total Filing Fee				\$ 710.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Jay Rossiter, et al.
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

### FEE CALCULATION

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** **(\$ 710.00)**

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from Below		Fee Paid	
6	-20**=	0	x	18.00	=	0.00	
1	-3**=	0	x	80.00	=	0.00	
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Multiple Dependent

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Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent

<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
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### 3 ADDITIONAL FEES

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify)

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**SUBTOTAL (3)**

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**STATEMENT TO DELETE INVENTORS NAMED IN DECLARATION OF PRIOR  
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request the deletion of the following inventors from the copy, filed concurrently herewith, of the declaration of the prior application Serial No. 09/240,229 filed January 29, 1999. The declaration of the prior application lists inventors for all claims at the time of filing. On July 18, 2001, in response to a restriction requirement imposed by an Office Action on the prior application, the prior application was amended to cancel claims and to delete inventors who contributed only to the canceled claims. Some of the canceled claims are the subject of the divisional application filed concurrently herewith. Thus, the declaration for the prior application includes the names of inventors who are no longer inventors of the prior application. Furthermore, the declaration for the prior application also includes names of inventors who are not inventors for the claims of the divisional application filed concurrently herewith.

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The inventors to be deleted from the copy of the declaration for the divisional application  
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